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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>Group:</b>	2873	}	<b><u>Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8(a)</u></b>
<b>Atty. Docket:</b>	8266-0197		I hereby certify that this correspondence is being
<b>Applicant:</b>	RILEY		deposited via facsimile to the Commissioner for
<b>Invention:</b>	OPTICAL ISOLATION APPARATUS AND METHOD		Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231
<b>Serial No.:</b>	09/515,266		on <u>June 13, 2002</u>
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**RESPONSE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2002, please amend the above identified application as presented below. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, an unmarked version of the claims amended and/or added by this Response is presented herein and a marked-up version of the amendments is submitted contemporaneously herewith (as ATTACHMENT A).

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 21, 34, 36, 42-51, 58 and 59.

Please amend claims 1-20, 22-25, 28, 31-33, 35, 53, 55-57, 60, 61, 64, and 66-69 as follows:

1. (Amended) An optical isolation device comprising:  
an optical channel having a first end and a second end;  
a light source adjacent the first end for transmitting light through the optical channel;